



Century Oil & Gas Corporation

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October 4, 1984

CERTIFIED MAIL

Ms. Josephine Blackdog Box 121 Brockton, MT 59213

Dear Ms. Blackdog:

Re: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Requirement Letter
Salt Water Disposal Well
Century's Goings #1 SWDW
Roosevelt County; Montana

Township 29 North, Range 50 East

Section 27: NE1/4NW1/4 (see attached plat)

Century Oil & Gas Corporation is the operator of the referenced saltwater disposal well (SWDW). The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) is requiring that permits be secured for this SWDW and others in the area.

In securing this permit, Century is required by USEPA to notify all Indian surface owners within a one-half mile radius and all non-Indian surface owners within a one-quarter mile radius of these saltwater disposal wells of the following information:

1. Brief description of planned injection activities.

The Goings #1 SWDW operated by Century Oil & Gas Corporation in the Northwest Poplar Field, Roosevelt County, Montana, is a water disposal well disposing of produced formation water (Charles C) into the Dakota formation. This SWDW sits next to and services disposal needs of the Going #27-3 oil along with other wells in the area (see attached plat). This SWDW was drilled to a depth of 1187' to dispose of produced waste in the Judith River Formation of the Montana group of Cretaceous age. At this location there are no aquifers above the disposal horizon. Normal oil field practices were observed to protect potential aquifers, if any existed. The Dakota formation has since the 1950's been taking produced formation water from a number of disposal wells throughout the country.

2. The Goings #1 SWDW location (see attached plat).

Century Oil & Gas Corporation Goings #1 SWDW, 528' FNL and 2065' FWL, Section 27, Township 29 North, Range 50 East.

3. Name and depth of the injection zone.

The disposal horizon in the Goings #1 SWDW is the Judith River Formation on the Montana group of Cretaceous age. It is predominantly fine to occasional medium grained sandstone - with siltstone and shale laminae. Its depositional mode was a shallow shelf marine environment on the western flank of the Cretaceous inland seaway. The Judith River varies in thickness from 70 to 80 feet and in this area, depending on surface elevation, is found at drilling depths of 1000 to 1200 feet below the surface. The basal contact of the Judith River is with the Claggett Formation, a shale of shallow marine origin with a thickness of 300'±. The upper contact of the Judith River is with the Bearpaw Formation, a shale of similar depositional mode to the Claggett. Its thickness varies widely due to surface exposure in the area, but is approximately 1000 feet thick.

4. Maximum injection pressures and volumes of the injection wells.

The maximum daily injection rate and pressure realized at the Goings #1 SWDW are as follows:

Goings #1 SWDW: 900 BWPD maximum daily injection rate 700 PSIG maximum daily injection pressure

5. Product to be disposed of in Goings #1 SWDW.

Brine waste water (saltwater) that is produced in conjunction with oil from various oil wells in the area. This waste water is separated from the oil and trucked or pipelined to the SWDW site with the oil being sold.

6. Opportunity for surface owners to comment.

There will be an opportunity for each person contacted herein to comment on the SWDW after USEPA prepares drafts of the permit for this well. USEPA will contact you once the permit is drafted for said comments.

7. <u>Indian Lands</u>

A copy of all letters to allottees of Indian Lands plus Tribal Lands will be forwarded to Mr. David Allison, Ft. Peck Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.O. Box 637, Poplar, Montana 59255 for BIA advice, comment and concurrance.

If you should have any questions or comments concerning this saltwater disposal well, please call or write myself as listed on this letterhead or contact the USEPA representative for this area as below listed:

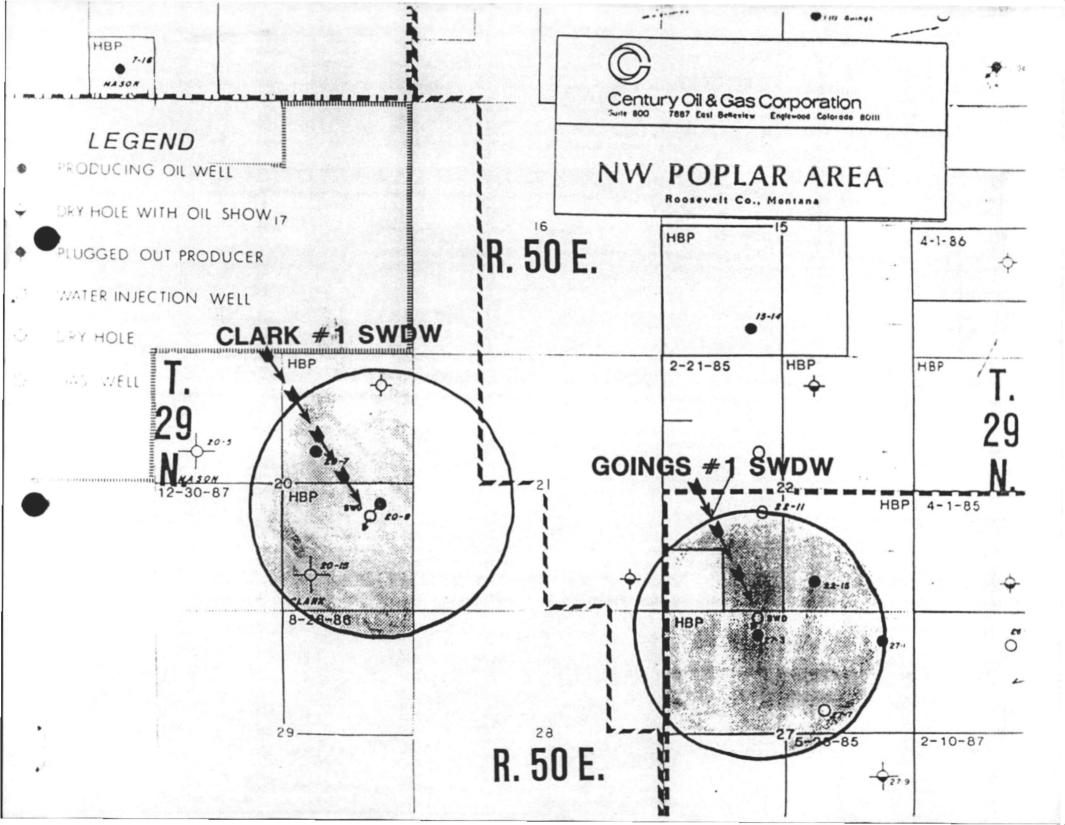
Mr. Jim Boyter U.S.E.P.A. Montana Operations Office Federal Office Bldg. Drawer 10096 301 South Park Helena, MT 59601-0026 Telephone: (406) 449-5486

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Bill Moomey Land Manager

BRM/amr

cc: Mr. Jim Boyter U.S.E.P.A.



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October 3, 1984

Laura Clemmens Ref. No. 8WM-DW U.S.E.P.A. 1860 Lincoln Street Denver, CO 80295

Jim Boyter
U.S.E.P.A.
Montana Operations Office
Federal Office Bldg.
Drawer 10096
301 South Park
Helena, MT 59601-0026

Dear Ms. Clemmens and Mr. Boyter:

CONTANA OFFICE

Re: My August 27, 1984 Letter Century's Vickers #1, Goings #1 and Clark #1 Salt Water Disposal Facilities Roosevelt County; Montana Township 29 North, Range 50 East

I have enclosed herein a map for each of you for your areas of responsibility showing a one-half mile circle around the indicated SWD highlighted in yellow:

Laura Clemmens: Vickers #1 SWDW

Jim Boyter

: Clark #1 SWDW Goings #1 SWDW

The ownership of surface within these highlighted areas are below listed for each saltwater disposal well (SWDW) as best as we were able to determine utilizing BLM records at Ft. Peck and additionally utilizing our own records plus making telephone calls of inquiry. As you are, no doubt aware, the BLM records at Ft. Peck are not necessarily correct or updated. This is due in a large part to the fact the people move and do not notify the BLM.

A. <u>CLARK #1 SWDW</u>
Roosevelt County; Montana
Township 29 North, Range 50 East

- 1. Section 20: N1/2
 Harry and Beatrice Mason (Fee Lands)
 305 CW Street
 Polar, Montana 59255
- 2. Section 20: SE1/4 (Fee Lands)
 Section 21: SW1/4
 Section 28: W1/2
 Section 29: NE1/4
 Fred Clark
 P.O. Box 217
 Polar, Montana 59255
- 3. Section 21: NW1/4
 Marie Cantrell
 Bluff-Adon
 Poplar, Montana 59255

4. Section 20: SW1/4 (Indian Tribal Lands)
Superintendent
Ft. Peck Agency
Bureau of Indian Affairs
P.O. Box 637
Polar, MT 59255

B. <u>GOINGS #1 SWDW</u> Roosevelt County; Montana Township 29 North, Range 50 East

1. Section 27: N1/2 (Indian Allotted Lands)
Lois Goings MacKenzie
1907 Colfax Avenue South, Apt. #20
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Elaine Goings Armstrong 18002 Lassen Drive Santa Ana, CA 92705

Christina Goings West 4003 Rowan Spokane, WA 99208

Jennette Goings Hauser 1513 Georgia Aveneu, S.E. Salem, OR 97302

Jean Betty Arcasa Condon General Delivery Omak, WA 98441

2. Section 27: SE1/4 (Fee Lands)
Martha Hibl
Box 485
Poplar, MT 59255

3. Section 27: SW1/4 (Fee Lands)
Mr. Richard Hibl
Box 485
Poplar, MT 59255

Joseph A. Arcasa P.O. Box 190 Milton, WA 98354

Donald L. Goings Gunnery Sargent Marine Barracks Naval Air Station Alameda, CA 94501

Evonne Goings 4003 W. Rowan Spokane, WA 99205

Mrs. Juanita R. Hupp Rural Route #4 Atkinson, NE 68713

Christine Gerard Box 485 Poplar, MT 59255

4. Section 28: E1/2NE1/4 (Allotted Indian Lands)
Estate of Mary Redd
c/o Superintendent
Ft. Peck Agency
Bureau of Indian Affairs
P.O. Box 637
Poplar, MT 59255

(This is an undetermined estate - The BIA typically handles matters in cases such as this)

5. Section 22: S1/2 (Tribal Indian Lands)
Superintendent
Ft. Peck Agency
Bureau of Indian Affairs
P.O. Box 637
Poplar, MT 59255

Section 21: E1/2 (Allotted Indian Lands)

Merlin Yellow Owl

c/o Iola Scott

East Government Housing

Poplar, MT 59255

Josephine Black Dog Box 121 Brockton, MT 59213

C. <u>VICKERS #1 SWDW</u>
Roosevelt County; Montana
Township 29 North, Range 50 East

1. Section 6: S1/2SE1/4, W1/2SW1/4

Section 7: E1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4. NE1/4NW1/4 (Fee Lands)

Fred Clark
P.O. Box 217
Poplar, MT 59255

2. Section 6: NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
Section 7: SW1/4NE1/4 (Fee Lands)
Harry and Beatrice Mason
305 CW Street
Poplar, MT 59255

3. Section 6: SE1/4NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4

Section 7: W1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4 (Tribal Indian Lands)

Superintendent
Ft. Peck Agency
Bureau of Indian Affairs
P.O. Box 637
Poplar, MT 59255

4. Section 5: SE1/4SW1/4
Section 8: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
Evelyn Little Eagle Foote
Bullhead, SD 57621

Ronald G. Foote Bullhead, SD 57621

Llwellyn Foote Bullhead, SD 57621

Michael Foote Bullhead, SD 57621

Joseph Foote Bullhead, SD 57621

Glen Edward Foote Bullhead, SD 57621

Adrian James Foote Bullhead, SD 57621 Leroy Foote Bullhead,SD 57621

Robert M. Foote Bullhead, SD 57621

Delphine Foote Bullhead, SD 57621

Florine Ann Foote Bullhead, SD 57621

Donne Foote 275 Western Ave. St. Paul, MN 55102

Melda Iron Bear Gone White Hawk Poplar, MT 59255

Page 4 As per our discussions, there are in excess of ten allottees and notification will be to the Superintendent at Ft. Peck for these people: Superintendent Ft. Peck Agency Bureau of Indian Affairs P.O. Box 637 Poplar, MT 59255 As you can see by looking at each of your maps enclosed herein, this is the surface ownership of <u>all</u> parties within a one-half mile radius of each well. We will be sending out the required letter to all parties by registered mail with receipt copies of all the letters. If you have any questions or comments concerning any of this, please call. Very Gruly yours, ENTURA OLL & GAS CORPORATION Bill/Moomey Land Manager BRM/amr **Enclosures**

NORTHWEST POPLAR FIELD - GOINGS #1 WELL CENTURY OIL & GAS CORPORATION ENFO 205A MT00003 (GOINGS #1 SWDW) FY1992

